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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.

§ EXAMINER: L. Cross

FILED: April 22, 1999

§ ART UNIT NO.: 1721

SERIAL NO.: 09/296,217

TITLE: *Conformance Improvement
Additive, Conformance Treatment
Fluid Made Therefrom, Method
of Improving Conformance in a
Subterranean Formation*

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